

SENATE BILL 583

By Gresham

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-205, relative to the executive director of the Tennessee higher education commission.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-205(a), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead:

(a)

(1) The commission is empowered to employ an executive director, define the executive director's duties and, within budgetary limitations, fix the executive director's compensation.

(2) The executive director shall serve at the pleasure of the commission.

(3) The executive director shall have the educational preparation and experience that qualifies the executive director, in the commission's judgment, to understand and evaluate the problems and needs of the state's institutions of higher learning and to direct the studies of the commission.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.